Assistance to anti-erosion works of critical nature in Orissa

4713. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal received from Government of Orissa for participating in the anti-erosion works of critical nature, for inclusion in the Centrally sponsored programme;

(b) the names of rivers/canals in flood prone and low lying districts included in the proposal; and

(c) the estimated cost and targeted date of completion of the said scheme for Orissa and details of action taken so far to gave out the State Government's matching share for the initial year considering tasks assigned aftermath of the Supercyclone and Floods in Orissa last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The State Government of Orissa has not sent any proposal to Ministry of Water Resources in respect of anti-erosion schemes of critical nature concerned with flood management. However, three nos. of schemes viz. construction of sea walls at Gobarimouth near Jamboo, near Samargacut in Kendrapara, Puri and in Balasore Districts at a total estimated cost of Rs. 4.00 crores have been received from the Government of Orissa for inclusion in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Critical Anti-erosion Works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States". The central scheme has been given in principle approval by the Planning Commission in April, 2000.

Damage caused to irrigation projects in Orissa due to Cyclone

4714. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medium irrigation projects, alongwith their layout areas in each coastal districts of Orissa that have been damaged due to the cyclone and Super cyclone on 18.10.99 and 29-30 October, '99;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to repair and restore

the same;

(c) the details of funds spent by the Centre on the damaged MIPs so far and allocated for the same for repair/restoration; and

(d) the details of proposal received from the State and action taken or proposal to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) 14 (Fourteen) nos. of Medium Irrigation Projects alongwith about 0.8 million hectare of irrigated command and 2.5 million hectare of protected agricultural land was affected by cyclone/Super cyclone.

(b) Breaches in canal systems have been closed.

(c) and (d) Central Government has rendered assistance to the cyclone and super cyclone affected areas in Orissa on the basis of proposals received from the State Government and recommendation of the Central Team. The funds released by the Central Government in this regard are as under:—

(i) For Floods and Cyclone	Rs. 42.50 crore—Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund for 1999-2000.
	and
	Rs. 828.15 crore—National Fund for Calamity Relief.
(ii) Advance Plan Assistance	Rs. 450 crore.